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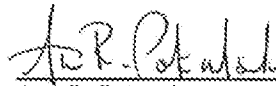
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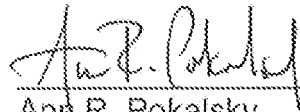
  
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- ☒ To the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with this case.
- ☐ Enclosed herewith is a certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).
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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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